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TAGS: MASS, CA

SUBJ: LOCKHEED LRPA PROJECT: PENDING U.S. LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 56632, PARA 1, LAST SENTENCE

1. ACCORDING TO LARRY STOPFORTH, DEPUTY LRPA PROJECT MANAGER (DND/DSS) LOCKHEED SUBMITTED TO GOC "LETTER OF OFFER" ON NOVEMBER 10, 1975 WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES ON DECEMBER 2. THUS, THERE MAY BE A LEGAL QUESTION AS TO WHETHER PENDING U.S. LEGISLATION, IF ENACTED, WOULD APPLY TO THIS SALE. ISSUE CAME UP IN CONTEXT OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO TCO FROM STOPWORTH WITH RESPECT TO DETAILS OF THE LEGISLATION. AS WE DISCUSSED REFTEL STOPWORTH CAUGHT PHRASE "LETTER OF OFFER" WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN PICKED UP BY OTHERS. IT WAS AGREED INQUIRY WAS NECESSARY AS TO WHETHER NOVEMBER 10/DECEMBER 2 ACTIONS WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR EXCLUSION FROM NEW LEGISLATION STOPWORTH SAID HE WOULD ASK CANADIAN EMBASSY INITIATE SUCH INQUIRY.

2. STOPWORTH ALSO INDICATED LOCKHEED HAS RECENTLY ADVISED GOC ITS LETTER OF OFFER WAS ONLY VALID UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976, AND IF NOT ACCEPTED BY THAT DATE RENEGOTIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED. THUS, THERE IS TREMENDOUS PUSH IN BUREAUCRACY TO GET FULL CABINET
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